



GABRIELLE'S ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH
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A Message from Our Co-Founder: Denise Rich

Dear Friends:

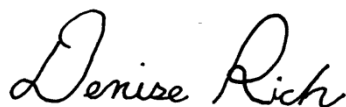
Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research is truly my life's work. The Foundation is the fulfillment of a promise I made to my daughter, Gabrielle before she died. She was only 27-years-old when leukemia took her from us, and we will continue to fund research until a cure is found.

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation funds the nation's best science in the fields of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers of the blood. We provide funding to only the highest caliber young investigators at an early stage in their careers, allowing these future leaders of cancer research to pursue their most creative ideas.

When Gabrielle died in 1996, not one drug had been approved for treating leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma in many years. Fast forward to today: more than 60 new drugs have been approved by the FDA for the treatment of blood cancers. While these advances are extraordinary, our focus remains on how to get from research to cures. We will not let up when so many patients like Gabrielle still need us.

Our success depends on the generosity of our donors whose support is an investment in the future – a future with less toxic treatments, a better understanding of how cancer works and, hopefully, a future without cancer. Gabrielle believed in the power of research and it is her strength of vision that continues to inspire us on our quest for a cure.

Warmly & With Gratitude....

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Rich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President and Co-Founder

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Our Inspiration

In 1996, Denise Rich's daughter, Gabrielle, a 27-year-old actress and Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor, developed acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). In remission for the second time, she needed a bone marrow transplant and her mother was the perfect match. AML eventually took Gabrielle's life but not her spirit, which lives on in the work of the organization her sisters and mother created in her memory, Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research. It was Gabrielle's last wish to help spare others the suffering she had endured. Denise, Daniella & Ilona believed the best way to honor her memory was to turn their grief into a positive force for others.

Our Mission Statement

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research funds the best and brightest junior investigators whose research focuses on finding less toxic treatments for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers. Since its inception in 1996, the Foundation has awarded more than \$37 million dollars in grants to nearly 300 physician-scientists making it one of the largest non-governmental sources of grant support to blood cancer research in the nation. On average, the Foundation directs 86 cents of every dollar raised directly to research.

Our Website

For more information on the work of Gabrielle's Angel Foundation, please visit: gabriellesangels.org

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Financial Statement

REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 124,503
Event Income	\$ 2,787,034
Investment Income	\$ 379,879
Other Income	\$ 299
Total Revenue	\$ 3,291,715

EXPENSE

Program Services	\$ 1,657,570
Fundraising	\$ 143,202
Management & General	\$ 132,872
Total Expense	\$ 1,933,644

Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 977,405
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 2,379,157

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Programs

Five (5) Three-Year Medical Research Awards @225,000 = \$1,125,000

Stanford University - Angieszka Czechowicz
Dana Farber Cancer Care Institute - Sahand Hormoz
University of North Carolina School of Medicine - Pengda Liu
Boston Children's Hospital - Naama Kanarek
University of Pennsylvania - Marco Ruella

Nine (9) One-Time Grants @ \$20,000 = \$180,000

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center - Noa Granot
Univ of Maryland School of Medicine - Blake Moses
Washington University - Sr. Stephen Persaud
Sylvester Comprehensive Care center - Luisa Cimmino
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Birrane
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine - Avery Posey
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center - Haider
City of Hope National Medical Center - A. Mansour
University of New Mexico - Dr. Ksenia Matlawska-Wasowska

Other Grant Support:

MDS Foundation (2 Jr. Researchers) - \$25,000.00
2020 Myeloid Conference / Cincinnati Children's Hospital - \$20,000.00
American Society for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT) - "Gabrielle's Angel Foundation New Investigator Awards" - \$30,000.00
Music Therapy - Karen Popkin, LCAT, HPMT, MT-BC – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - \$25,000.00
Music Therapy - Children's National Hospital - \$25,000.00

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